

Field Day 1996 - Results and some interesting facts.

This year 27 members and 14 guest attended our clubs field day event. We also had the River Valley Bikers sharing the Depot area with us on Sunday. One visiting couple was from Wiltshire, England.

Our food crew, as usual, really out did themselves, and they even came out and helped put up the antennas. Bessie, Lynn, Jacquie, Pat, John and Ken, thanks very much for all the work you did to setup a very nice lunch for all of us.

This year we had two star setups, Orv Ka9DNQ with his packet station and Irv W9GA and Fred W9NZF with their CW station.

The band conditions this year were very poor. Still, our group, with the help of the extra points gained from having a packet station and Vhf station, have equaled the score we had last year.

I want to express my special thanks to John WB9PSE for all his help as co-chairman this year.

One last note on Field Day. The ARRL provided a all-time record sheet with the rules sheet and I thought some of the information would be of interest to all of you.

The all time highest number of simultaneous transmitters on the air at one time from one club, all within a 500 foot radius from one another is 25.

The highest number of QSO's is 7151 and this was done by only 5 stations during a 24 hour period.

And finally the highest number of operators from one club to operate field day is 295.

Our score this year is approximately 1118 points. The highest ever recorded was 30,150 points.

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